Sl. No.	Name & designation	Place of posting
5	Dr. B.N. Dutta, Res. Officer (H)	Drug Proving Research Instt., Calcutta (W.B.)
6	Dr. N.B. Gandhi, Res. Officer (H)	Clinical Research Unit, Surat, Gujarat.
7	Dr. (Mrs.) N. Mishra, Res. Officer (H)	Homoeopathic Research Instt. (F), Puri, Orissa.
8	Dr. C. Venkatratnam, Res. Officer (H)	Clinical Research Unit (H), Tirupati, A.P.
9	Dr. Sitaram Sharma, Res. Officer (H)	Clinical Research Unit (H), Shimla
10	Dr. P.C. Mal, Res. Officer (H)	Drug Proving Research Unit, Midnapore (W.B.)
11	Sh. D.M. Singh, R.O. (Pharmaceutics)	Homoeopathic Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.
12	Shri E.N. Sundaram, R.O. (Endocrionology)	-do-, Lucknow
13	Mrs. J. Raj, Res. Officer (Pharmacognosy)	Drug Standardisation Unit, Ghaziabad.
14	Shri D. Ramesh, Res. Officer (Chemistry)	Drug Standardisation Unit, Hyderabad.
15	Shri P. Subramanian, -do-	Homoeopathic Drug Research Instt., Lucknow
16	Smt. K. Samboornam, Res. Officer (Bio-Chemistry)	Central Research Institute (H), Kottayam (Kerala)
17	Shri D. Suresh Baburaj, Survey Officer	Survey of Medicinal Plants and Collection Unit, Ooty, (Tamil Nadu)
18	Dr. Vikram Singh, Res. Officer (H)	Regional Research Instt. (H) Bombay w.e.f. 29.10.91
19	Dr. (Mrs) Sakti Das, Res. Officer (H)	Drug Proving Research Unit, Calcutta w.e.f. 27.6.91

Enquiry Against Principal, Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College

2059. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 185 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th July, 1991 and state what action has been taken against the Principal of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital (NHMC) against whom enquiry was conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): A dicision has been taken by Delhi Administration to initiate minor penalty proceedings against Dr. V.K. Gupta, Principal, Nehru Homoeopatic Medical College, Defence Colony, New Delhi.

Private hospitals/Nursing home in the country

2060. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system to give licences to the Hospitals/Nursing Homes in the country; and

(b) what is the number of public and private Hospitals/Nursing homes existing in the country, State/Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As public health and hospitals are in the State List under the Constitution, it is for the respective State Governments to regulate the functioning of Hospitals/ Nursing Homes in their States by adopting suitable legislative as well as administrative measures.

(b) A Statement showing the number of public and Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes existing in the country is given below.

Statement

Number of Public and Private Hospitals As on 1.1.1991

S.No.	State/Uts	Number of Public (Govt. including local Bodies) Hospitals. @	Number of Pvt. and Voluntary Orgn., Hospitals.
1	Andhra Pradesh (1.1.86)	349	266
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18	0
3	Assam	188	80
4	Bihar (1.1.88)	243	55
5	Goa	16	92
6	Gujarat	315	1470
7	Haryana	58	20
8	Himachal Pradesh	57	8
9	Jammu & Kashmir (1.1.89)	65	2
10	Karnataka	237	51
11	Kerala	137	278
12	Madhya Pradesh (1.1.89)	362	-
13	Maharashtra (1.1.90)	785	1319
14	Manipur	21	4
15	Meghalaya	4	4
16	Mizoram	11	3
17	Nagaland	31	3
18	Orissa	258	29
19	Punjab (1.4.90)	191	39
20	Rajasthan	229	59
21	Sikkim	5	-
22	Tamil Nadu (1.1.90)	289	119
23	Tripura	23	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	4040	229
25	West Bengal	284	129
26	A&N Islands	6	2
27	Chandigarh	2	0
28	D&N Haveli	1	0
29	Daman & Diu	1	0
30	Delhi	54	0
31	Lakshadweep	2	0
32	Pondicherry	8	0
	TOTAL:	8290	6777

Note: + = Not available.
@ = Includes Central, States (Public & Special) and public sector undertakings.

Recognition to Accupuncture Science

2061. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Accupuncture Council of India, Lucknow for according recognition to Accupuncture Science; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) After careful consideration, the Government has taken a final view that time is not ripe as yet to establish any mechanism for a formal recognition and regulation of training in Accupuncture and the technique of Accupuncture therapy may continue to develop in the country through private efforts.

Irregularities in CCRAS

2062. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a one-man Enquiry Committee was set up to inquire